

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Michigan**

In re **Shawn Wills
Tina Arwood-Wills**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter **13**

DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION OF ATTORNEY FOR DEBTOR(S)

1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above-named debtor and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered or to be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:

For legal services, I have agreed to accept	\$	3,000.00
Prior to the filing of this statement I have received	\$	0.00
Balance Due	\$	3,000.00
2. \$ **281.00** of the filing fee has been paid.
3. The source of the compensation paid to me was:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
4. The source of compensation to be paid to me is:

☒ Debtor ☐ Other (specify):
5. ☒ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with any other person unless they are members and associates of my law firm.
☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation with a person or persons who are not members or associates of my law firm. A copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names of the people sharing in the compensation is attached.
6. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for all aspects of the bankruptcy case, including:
 - a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy;
 - b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required;
 - c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof;
 - d. [Other provisions as needed]

Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods.

Debtor understands that notwithstanding the flat fee listed above, Debtor counsel may opt to bill HOURLY at \$235.00 per hour INSTEAD of being paid from the flat rate.
7. By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee does not include the following service:

A. In a Chapter 7, representation of the debtor(s) in any dischargeability actions, judicial lien avoidances, relief from stay actions or any other adversary proceeding.

B. In a Chapter 7 or 13, Representation of the debtor(s) at section 2004 Examinations, which will incur an hourly rate.

C. Any work performed in a Chapter 13 in which the attorney opts, at his discretion, to bill at an hourly rate, said case was dismissed pre-confirmation or any work performed post-confirmation. Attorney fee shall be \$250.00 per hour for ALL OTHER POST CONFIRMATION WORK and any PRE-CONFIRMATION work should said case be dismissed. Attorney fee shall be \$250 per hour for any PRE-CONFIRMATION work undertaken by Jesse Sweeney at his discretion to bill in an hourly rather than flat fee fashion, and \$250 per hour for any work undertaken by of-counsel or attorneys working for Jesse R. Sweeney.

D. Debtor agrees to reimburse attorney for all costs including postage, copying and filing fees.

E. Debtor agrees to cooperate with request of Trustee for production of documents and has been advised that failure to comply with Trustee requests may result in the dismissal of the Chapter 13 case.

F. Attorney, at his sole discretion, may chose to bill this case on an hourly rate of \$250.00 as opposed to the flat

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rate. In the event that this does occur, counsel for Debtor will submit an Application for Fees detailing the time spent and work expended and serve the same upon the Debtor, Trustee and any interested parties.

G. For all time spent in the case by any special counsel for special appearances will be at \$250 per hour or the actual cost of the attorney hired, whichever Attorney decides.

H. For all phone calls or any work performed, Attorney will bill a minimum of .1 hrs regardless of the actual time. For each additional 6 minute increment of time spent, .1 will be added to the time for billing.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any agreement or arrangement for payment to me for representation of the debtor(s) in this bankruptcy proceeding.

Dated: **June 9, 2014**

/s/ Jesse R. Sweeney

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